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	Art Unit	TBA	
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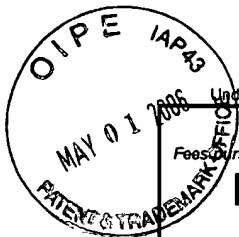
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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In re application of:

Hideki SATO, et al.

Application No. 10/561,246

Confirmation No. *To Be Assigned*

Filed: December 19, 2005

For: PRODUCTION DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MULTICOMPONENT
FILM AND COATED TOOL WITH
MULTICOMPONENT FILM

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Respectfully submitted,



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